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Subject: RE: {ASTF} Upcoming Public Meetings on EPA's Proposed Cleanup Plan for Allied Landfill

Thank you Denise. I'm sorry that you will not be able to make it this week, but I am sure that things will be in good hands. As far as next week goes, I will get into town late morning on the 21st and leave by mid-day on the 23rd. I am going to meet with the Edison neighborhood group on the 21st in the early evening, but that is all that I have formally scheduled right now. I may meet with KRWC during that time, but I don't think I have a set time on the books. So, if you or anyone in KRCC wants to meet or talk during those days, just let me know.

Take care,
 Michael

From: Denise Keele [mailto:denise.keele@wmich.edu]
Sent: Monday, October 12, 2015 12:48 PM
To: Russell, Diane; Gary Wager; Berkoff, Michael
Subject: Fwd: {ASTF} Upcoming Public Meetings on EPA's Proposed Cleanup Plan for Allied Landfill

Hello Diane, Michael and Gary,

Just sent out a reminder to our groups about the upcoming meetings (see message below). We have also managed to canvass all the remaining and additional materials Diane sent last week. I'm guessing we will have done around 1700 houses.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to make the discussion this week on the 15th as I will be in Rochester at a climate change conference. **Gary will serve as the KRCC representative at the roundtable this Thursday night.**

I do plan to be at the discussion the following week on the 22nd and serve as KRCC representative. KRCC plans to hold our business meeting just before that discussion event.

Lastly, Michael, thank you for your offer to meet 10/21-10/23. KRCC needs to meet on our own before the meeting on the 22nd. But, I would and probably some others would be available for an informal chat after the roundtable discussion on the 22nd.

I think that's it for now. Thanks, Denise

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From: "Denise Keele" <denise.keele@wmich.edu>
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Subject: {ASTF} Upcoming Public Meetings on EPA's Proposed Cleanup Plan for Allied Landfill

Hello KRCC and ASTF,

EPA plans to clean up contaminated material at Allied Paper Landfill, a former landfill in part of the Allied Paper/Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site called Operable Unit 1.

EPA will be available to answer questions and participate in a discussion with the public at two Community Roundtable events:

- **Thursday, Oct. 15, 6 p.m.** at the Washington Writers Academy, and
- **Thursday, Oct. 22, 6 p.m.** at the Hispanic American Council, St. Joseph Parish Gymnasium, 930 Lake St., Kalamazoo. *A translator will be available for Spanish-speaking members of the community.*

A formal public hearing will be held on **Thursday, Nov. 19** at 6:00 p.m. at the **Washington Writers' Academy Cafeteria**, 1919 Portage St., Kalamazoo. EPA will carefully consider comments before finalizing the cleanup plan.

Details and documents are available now by linking to website at <http://www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/alliedpaper/index.html>. The plan details EPA recommended cleanup options which include consolidating and capping material containing PCBs and other contaminants, and installing a groundwater monitoring network. Areas of the former landfill would be available for future reuse and redevelopment.

EPA will hold a **60-day public comment period** between **Sept. 30 and Dec. 1**.

This update provides current information about the cleanup using EPA's email listserv. For more information, please visit our website <http://www.epa.gov/region5/cleanup/alliedpaper/index.html> or contact EPA's Community Involvement Coordinator, Diane Russell at 989-401-5507 or russell.diane@epa.gov